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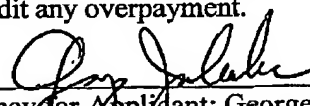
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In re application of: Robert Sultan et al.

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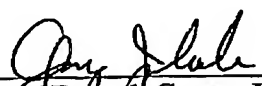
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In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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